

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are pending in the application prior to entering this amendment.

Claims 1-4, 7 and 8 are allowed.

Claims 5 and 6 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a).

Claims 5 and 6 are cancelled without prejudice.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-4, 7 and 8 are allowed.

Claim Rejections -35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 5 and 6 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over the Acknowledged Prior Art of figure 1 in view of Tetsuya, et al. (JP 2000-161532) and Fulton, et al. (US 5,433,344).

Claims 5 and 6 are cancelled.

For the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-4, 7 and 8 of the application as amended is requested. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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